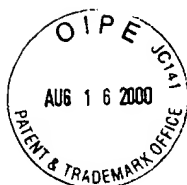


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SERIAL NO: 09/350,518	FILING DATE: July 9, 1999	EXAMINER: J. Nichols	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642	
INVENTION: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER PATIENTS BY MEASURING LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION				

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 1999, in the above-identified application.

- X Attachments A, B, C (with Exhibit A) and D.
- X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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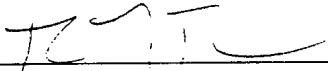
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